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## HOUSE BILL 1668

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- AN ACT Relating to educational staff associate positions; and 1 2 amending RCW 28A.150.410.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.150.410 and 2002 c 353 s 1 are each amended to 4 5 read as follows:
  - (1) The legislature shall establish for each school year in the appropriations act a statewide salary allocation schedule, allocation purposes only, to be used to distribute funds for basic education certificated instructional staff salaries under **RCW** 28A.150.260.
  - allocations for state-funded basic (2) Salary education certificated instructional staff shall be calculated by the superintendent of public instruction by determining the district's average salary for certificated instructional staff, using the statewide salary allocation schedule and related documents, conditions, and limitations established by the omnibus appropriations act.
- 17 (3) Beginning January 1, 1992, no more than ninety college quarterhour credits received by any employee after the baccalaureate degree 18

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may be used to determine compensation allocations under the state salary allocation schedule and LEAP documents referenced in the omnibus appropriations act, or any replacement schedules and documents, unless:

(a) The employee has a masters degree; or

- (b) The credits were used in generating state salary allocations before January 1, 1992.
- (4) Beginning in the 2003-2004 school year, the determination of years of service for occupational therapists, physical therapists, speech-language pathologists, audiologists, nurses, social workers, counselors, and psychologists regulated under Title 18 RCW may include experience in schools and other nonschool positions as occupational therapists, physical therapists, speech-language pathologists, audiologists, nurses, social workers, counselors, or psychologists. The calculation of years of service for experience in nonschool positions shall be as follows: Until the 2005-2006 school year, every two years of service in nonschool positions shall be counted as one year of service for purposes of this chapter. Beginning in the 2006-2007 school year and thereafter, every one year of service in nonschool positions shall be counted as one year of service for purposes of this chapter.

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